

**Application number:** 09/376381**Art Unit:** 3628**Applicant:** Khai Hee Kwan**Examiner:** D bra F Charles.**Title:** Method, apparatus and program for pricing, transferring, buying, selling and exercising of freight cargo options on the World Wide Web.**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****TO:** Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Sir:****OFFICIAL****RE: Additional information for RCE application.****CLAIMS STATUS AND HISTORY**

Our original application has 28 claims with 8 Independents and 20 dependents running from 1-28. First Office Action rejected all 28 claims under 35 USC 102(a) in view of Walker (5797127A). We responded by first amendment which includes canceling Claims 1-28 and adding Claims 29- 54 comprising of 26 claims with 9 Independents and 17 dependents. Following our first amendment, we received final rejection with the following status;

Claims 29-54 are rejected under 35 USC 112 First Paragraph.

Claims 32,39,40,42,43,52,53 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Walker et al (6085169)

Claims 33-35, 47-49 and 51 are rejected under 35 102(e) as being anticipated by Walker et al (5797127A)

Claims 29-31 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker et al (5797127A), and Lei et al (6487552A) and Powers ( 5956691A)

Claims 36, 38, 41, 44, 45, 50, 54 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker et al (5797127A) and Walker et al ( 6085169A)

Claims 37 and 46 are objected.

We responded with further amendments after final office action which are unentered to date of our RCE application. Our unentered amendments as filed after final office action has 26 claims with 7 independents and 19 dependents. Our RCE application further request the examiner to enter previously unentered amendments as filed after final action and further addition of 2 more claims consisting of 1 independent and 1 dependent as attached. If all these claims are entered for continuing examination, our total remains at 28 claims with 8 Independents and 20 dependents as listed in Appendix 1 (Markup) for clarity.

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With the examiner's permission, please enter our proposed amendments as per Appendix 1 ( Markup Version) comprising all not entered amendments as at up to our RCE Application. By amending our claims we are not conceding to the examiner's rejection but have done so in order to expedient our application.

**Declaration 37 CFR 1.132**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed. My signature and address is as follows:

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